

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN RE: NEW ENGLAND COMPOUNDING  
PHARMACY, INC. PRODUCTS LIABILITY  
LITIGATION

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:  
All Actions Against The Saint Thomas  
Outpatient Neurosurgical Center

MDL No. 2419  
Master Docket No.: 1:13-md-2419-RWZ

Honorable Rya W. Zobel

**[PROPOSED] ORDER AMENDING SCHEDULE FOR DISCOVERY IN BELLWETHER CASES**

On November 24, 2015, the Court entered an order setting the current schedule for case-specific discovery for the remaining bellwether candidates (Dkt. No. 2435). On December 30, 2015, the Saint Thomas Entities filed a motion (Dkt. No. 2549) seeking to modify this order and certain deadlines set in the Court's previous order on common discovery (Dkt. No. 2330). The Saint Thomas Neurosurgical Defendants filed a joinder seeking largely the same amendments to the schedule. (Dkt. No. 2563). The PSC filed a response agreeing that certain deadlines should be extended but disagreed that the deadlines should be extended as much as requested by the Defendants. Having considered the proposals, the Court agrees with the PSC's schedule and sets the following schedule:

<b>Event</b>	<b>Old Deadline</b>	<b>New Deadline</b>
Deadline for Written Discovery	December 14, 2015	December 14, 2015
Plaintiffs' Opening Common Expert Reports Due	December 16, 2015	December 16, 2015
Completion of Plaintiffs' Depositions	January 8, 2016	January 31, 2016
Deadline for Execution of Bellwether Strikes and Joint Filing of Summary of Remaining Bellwether Cases	January 15, 2016	February 7, 2016
Defendants' Rebuttal Common Expert Reports Due	January 15, 2016	January 15, 2016
Plaintiffs' Case-Specific Expert Reports Due	January 22, 2016	March 7, 2016
Plaintiffs' Reply Common Expert Reports Due	January 29, 2016	January 29, 2016
Defendants' Case-Specific Expert Reports Due	February 5, 2016	March 21, 2016
Close of Common Expert Discovery	February 19, 2016	March 28, 2016
Daubert Motions Due	February 19, 2016	April 18, 2016
Close of Case Specific Discovery	March 4, 2016	April 18, 2016
Deadline for Completion of Mediation	N/A	March 26, 2016

**So Ordered.**

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Jennifer C. Boal  
United States Magistrate Judge

Dated: January, \_\_\_\_ 2016